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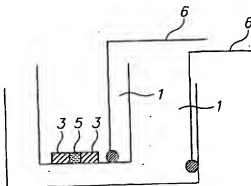
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the protein solution undergoes rapid concentration according to
its isoelectric point in an electric field. Protein crystallization
according to the methods of the present invention takes place
within a period of hours or less.